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Lee District Nights Hosts Traditional Chinese Opera

The Washington Chu Shan Chinese Opera Institute will amaze audiences at Lee District Amphitheater in Alexandria with its unique mix of opulent costumes, engaging storytelling and acrobatic feats on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. Chinese Opera legend Zhu Chu Shan directs the troop as they present works of various genres from North and South Mainland China and Taiwan. Performances feature elements of song and dance, religious ritual, court music, puppetry, balladry and farce, and emphasize the historical and geographical diversity of Chinese opera. Don't miss your chance to experience the wonders of this 3,000-year-old art form.

Lee District Nights, a free summer concert series, can be enjoyed at Lee District Park Amphitheater on Wednesday evenings and at Kingstowne Towne Center on Fridays. The performances feature a wide variety of musical acts from jazz to big band, classic to bluegrass, swing, folk and vintage rock and roll.

Lee District Park Amphitheater is located at 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia.

Concerts are held outdoors, so bring a picnic dinner and blankets, and sit back and enjoy the show. If there is a threat of bad weather call (703) 324-SHOW after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates.

Lee District Nights is made possible through the efforts of the Lee District Supervisor and Friends of the Lee District Nights in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority and the generous support of the local business community.

For more information about any of the summer series contact the Public Information Office at (703) 324-8662 or visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/>.

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